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SUBJ: VISIT OF POLITICAL LEADER TO US

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1. LIC. MIGUEL ANGEL ANDRINO DIEGUEZ, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OF GUATEMALA CITY, WILL VISIT US BEGINNING JULY 14 FOR APPROXIMATELY 12 DAYS TO ACCEPT AND ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR SEVERAL PIECES OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT DONATED TO GUATEMALA CITY BY VARIOUS US MUNICIPALITIES. ANDRINO PLANS VISIT LOS ANGELES, FRESNO, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, ATLANTA, AND POSSIBLY MINNEAPOLIS AND BALTIMORE. ALL CITIES NAMED EXCEPT WASHINGTON ARE DONORS OF EQUIPMENT, ALL OF WHICH, ACCORDING ANDRINO, IS RELATED TO CLEANING AND REBUILDING OF GUATEMALA CITY SEWER AND STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM WHICH DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE.

2. ANDRINO IS ALSO SECRETARY-GENERAL OF FRENTE UNIDO DE LA REVOLUCION (FUR), A POLITICAL GROUP DESCRIBING ITSELF AS SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND LOYAL TO FORMER GUATEMALA CITY MAYOR MANUEL (MEME) COLOM ARGUETA (REFAIR). ANDRINO IS TRYING, ALBEIT NOT WITH GREAT HOPES, TO WIN INSCRIPTON FOR FUR AS POLITICAL PARTY.

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3. ANDRINO ANTICIPATES BEING IN WASHINGTON JULY 22 AND

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